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J. J. Cox Dead

The death of J. J. Cox at his home in Roy Monday night is one of the ever recurring events which teach us the old-old story that "The sands of the glass are passing away". Full of years and crowned with the record of an upright life he has passed to the Great Beyond and his sojourn here is as "A tale that is told".

Last week he was stricken with the dread Pneumonia, which has claimed many victims of late. His sturdy, rugged health which in spite of his advanced years, has successfully combatted the storms of life, failed this time and he was "Gathered to his Fathers" after a brief illness.

Joseph James Cox, was born (as you were born) in Cape Girardeau Co. Missouri, Jan. 26 1838. Died at his home in Roy, N.M. Feb. 7th 1915, aged 77 years.

He was married in the year 1860 to Eda E. Williams. To this union was born five children, all of whom survive him. They are Mmes. Hillard and Martin Rhyne of Roy, Mrs. C. C. Snyder, of Letts, Iowa Mrs. N. E. Gray, of Parsons, Kansas and Mr. A Cox, of Independence, Mo.

The wife of his youth died years ago and in 1907 he was married again to Mrs. J. Olive Potts who survives him. He was converted and became a member of the Missionary Baptist Church in 1878 and has been a consistent adherent to that branch of the Faith. His new home which he has so diligently builded here is left desolate but those who loved him have the consolation of the promise of a brigeter Home beyond.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Christian Church in Roy conducted by Rev. R. A. Price, at which a large number of friends of the family were present. The body was taken to his old home at Missouri for interment accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Rhyne.

Two children, the son and Mrs Gray were unable to be present on account of sickness.

The sympathy of the entire community is freely extended to the bereaved family, for which they are profoundly grateful. The memory of his upright life will remain with all as a benediction and an inspiration.

"Judge" Jack Mills was up from Solano Tuesday. He will have us print him some stationery for his office soon.

The Recital

The Musical and Mixed Recital advertised last week and for which much anxious thought and careful Musical training was given by Miss May Gough, Music Teacher in the Roy Schools, was given Saturday evening and attended by a full house. It was a very creditable affair and deserves more notice than we will be able to give it in the rush of this week's newspapering. The central facts are that the entertainment was fine, that it was well attended and the financial returns, which are to apply on the new School Piano, were very satisfactory. \$28.50 was the net receipts and the promoters are encouraged to try again at some future date. The Drop Curtain from the Hall was borrowed for the occasion and it is planned to so arrange it that it can be left in the Assembly room and other entertainments taken to it. The cutting of one door for a stage entrance will make the stage very useful and convenient for theatricals.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Scott received the new Piano Monday and took it out home where a bunch of excited youngsters waited to welcome it. Miss Opal is developing into quite a proficient performer and needs it to aid her in developing her talent.

Christian Endeavor Sunday evening was well attended and the discussion led by Mr. Henson in the absense of Earl Tribble was most interesting. The sermon by Rev. Price following was along the line of the Endeavor study and the two work most harmoniously together.

Messrs. Weatherill & Jenkins are getting their new Barber shop outfit installed and soon Roy will have one of the best equipped shops in the state. The building has been fitted up especially for them and they are going to put on some airs in it.

A. R. Davis' new Meat market was opened in the North Front window of the new store. It is a decided attraction and will force the attention of every passerby by its scrupulous cleanness as well as the attractive display.

S. F. Davis has been seeiously ill but is able to be out again and was in town Monday.

Running Amuck

Wednesday evening a Deputy Sheriff from Union Co. was in town in search of a man who had killed a man at Madora and stolen a horse and escaped. During the night the Telephone brought the news of the attempt by a man who answered the description to murder one of Floersheim's cow punchers, on the Jaritas ranch.

The officers are hot on the trail and he will likely be apprehended very soon. He is described as 25 years old and has sandy hair. He is evidently either insane or a bad man. Floersheim's man is not seriously hurt but had a close call.

Baby Dies

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. H. Roy died at their home at Chicosa Tuesday morning of Pneumonia. The little one had but time to fasten her self upon the hearts of parents and relatives before she was called "Back home". Many friends of the family went out to the ranch to offer sympathy assistance to the bereaved parents. The funeral was held Wednesday, Interment at Roy Cemetery.

Little Walter Floersheim, the baby in the J. Floersheim home has been dangerously ill with Measels. He is better and will recover. Two of the other children, Etna and Lester have been sick too but are better. Jake's family have had more than their share of sickness the past few weeks.

Frank Gonzales' baby is very sick at their home in Roy with Pneumonia.

The children of J. W. Johnson are all sick with Measels and Dr. Self was called out there Tuesday to help them break out. They are having a serious time with the epidemic.

Lysle, Jay and Tell Bradley came up from their homes near Mosquero Wednesday. Tell filed on an additional homestead and Lysle made application for Final Proof on his claim. Jay returned to Dawson after a short visit at home.

Mrs. Bob Scheaffer, of Tucumcari, Formerly Miss Irene Upton of LaCinta Canyon, is caring for her sister, Mrs. Luther Raines who is ill at the Morris Hotel in Roy.

Band to Organize

The Roy Musicians will meet Saturday Feb. 13th at two o'clock P. M. for the purpose of organizing a Brass Band. They have located over twenty Band Men and Instruments to outfit a good start of a band. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Ben Sturgis and wife returned Wednesday from their trip to Missouri, Iowa, Oklahoma and other central states. Ben has been taking a comparative view of conditions there and is convinced that here in this part of New Mexico is as near the right place to live as can be found. The relative price of land and land values is a problem which he can't solve. It is hard to see why men will stick to land that will not earn two percent on the money when he could get ten acres for one here where it does produce 400 percent in one year of the cost price.

The Roy Trust and Savings Bank has had a new Front put in their Banking house this week and the light of day has superceded the light of a lamp within. C. L. Justice, who presides over this "Palace of Croesus" finds the inadequate light has affected his eyes.

Pablo Atencio, a section hand, was arrested last week and a lot of plunder taken from Claim houses near town was found in his possession. He plead guilty to stealing it and agreed to pay for all that was not returned. Everett Jones, Will Davenport and others who had been robbed asked for leniency and he was let off with a nominal fine and the costs he had created.

T. E. Mitchell returned from the Range country near Las Vegas Saturday. He purchased a large herd of cattle there and will bring them to his Ranch at Albert soon.

Johnnie Chambers has been assisting Mr. Henson at the Depot in the place of Orrin Blanchard who has been seriously sick at his room in the Roy home. The work is getting so strenuous at the Depot that one man can't attend to it all and Mr. Chambers needed the diversion from the routine of batching it on the claim.

We are obliged to wire for Red paper this week to meet the demands of the Valentine trade.